San Francisco Department of Public Health

Face Coverings for Children in Public and in Programs for Youth

By order of the San Francisco Health Officer:



Ages (in years)

- o-2 should not wear a face covering due to risk of suffocation
- **3-12** face coverings recommended but not required. If worn, adults must supervise use of face coverings.
- 13+ must wear a face covering

References:

SF Health Order (Pages 4 and 5):

https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/OrderNoC19-12-RequiringFaceCovering-04172020.pdf

CDC Guidance for Childcare Programs:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html

CDC Guidance and Instructions for Face Coverings:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html